

801 CMR: EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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PREAMBLE

All amounts of charges for services, regulation, licenses, fees, permits or other public function (tuitions at state colleges, community colleges, universities, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and court fees are specifically excluded) existing prior to the effective date of St. 1980, c. 572, St. 1982, c. 602 and St. 1983, c. 714 are to remain in force unless and until reviewed and realigned.

All amounts of fees and charges which have previously been determined and realigned by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to St. 1980, c. 572 and St. 1982, c. 602 are to remain in effect unless and until further modified.

[4.02: Fees for Licenses, Permits, and Services to be Charged by State Agencies](#)

[540 Registry of Motor Vehicles](#)

Registrations:

(1) Passenger vehicle

~~\$50~~ for biennial

~~25~~ for annual

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(2) Ambulance vehicle, other than emergency vehicles as defined in M.G.L. c. 90, § 71

25 annual

(3) Antique Motor Vehicle, including Year of Manufacture Plates

~~25~~ annual plus passenger registration fee

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(4) Auto Home

25 annual

(5) Commercial Vehicles

(a) 1 - 5000 lbs.

24 per 1000 lbs. biennial

(b) 5001 lbs. and more	15 per 1000 lbs.
(6) Livery vehicles, seven seats or fewer	6 per seat - biennial
(7) Livery vehicles, over seven seats	8 per seat - biennial
(8) Motor Bus except those under D.P.U., seven seats or fewer, per seat	6 per seat - biennial
(9) Motor Bus except those under D.P.U., seven seats, over seven seats, per seat	8 per seat - biennial
(10) Motor Bus Used for Hire D.P.U. M.G.L. c. 159A	1 per seat
(11) Moped	20 annual
(12) Motorcycle	20 annual
(13) School Bus	20 biennial
(14) School Pupil Transport (7D) Vehicles	40 biennial
(15) School Pupil Transport (7D) Vehicle, used as Livery vehicle, seven seats or less	6 per seat (\$80 minimum) biennial
(16) School Pupil Transport (7D) Vehicle, used as Livery vehicle, more than seven seats	8 per seat biennial
(17) Semitrailer	250 5 year

(18) Taxi	45 annual
(19) Trailer	12 per 1000 lbs. (15 minimum fee)
(20) Reserved (Particular) Plate and Special Plate Fee	20 annual

	40 biennial
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	<u>50 Olympic Spirit and Cape & Islands Special Plate Fee - biennial</u>
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(21) Vanity Plate Fee	50 annual
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(22) General Registrations, M.G.L. c. 90, § 5 Vehicles (Dealer, Repair; Owner-contractor, Farmer, Transporter, Motorcycle Dealer)

(a) Master Registration	100 annual
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(b) Normal Plate	20 per plate
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(b) Vanity Plate	50 per plate
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(23) <u>Branch Transaction Administrative Fee</u>	5
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(24) Swap Plate(s) Fee	20
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(25) Replacement Plate Fee	10 per plate
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(26) Transfer Fee	25	Deleted: 7
(27) Duplicate Registration	25	Deleted: 8 Deleted: 15
(28) Amend Registration	25	Deleted: 9 Deleted: 15
(29) Registration Reinstatement	50	Deleted: 30
(30) Insurance Cancellation Reinstatement Fee	50	
(31) Registration Plate Props Fee – Non Government	50 per plate	

Titles:

(1) Certificate of Title (including Owner/Prior Owner Retained Title, Reconstructed Title, Recovered Theft Title)	\$75	Deleted: 50
Government Vehicles	no fee	
(2) Certificate of Salvage Title	50	Deleted: 25
(3) Duplicate Title	25	
(4) Amendment of Title	25	
(5) Affixing New VIN	50	
(6) Add/Delete lienholder (manual)	25	

(7) Certificate of Search	10
(8) Photocopy of Title	10
(9) Vehicle Title History (paper record)	4 per word

Licenses:

(1) Drivers License:

(a) Class A	\$ 75 per five years	Deleted: 60
(b) Class B	75 per five years	Deleted: 50
(c) Class C	75 per five years	Deleted: 40
(d) Class D	50 per five years	Deleted: 40
(e) Motorcycle (Class M)	50 per five years	Deleted: 3
(2) Motorcycle Endorsement	25 per <u>five</u> years	Deleted: 20
(3) Duplicate License	25	Deleted: 15
(4) Amend or Removal of Restriction to License	25	

(5) Learner's Permit Application	30
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(6) Duplicate Learner's Permit 15

(7) License Application (includes road test) 20

(8) Saturday Road Test Supplemental Fee 20

(9) Instant Issue License 50

(10) Branch Transaction Administrative Fee 5

(11) Driver Education Final Examination 30

Massachusetts ID:

(1) Massachusetts ID and Massachusetts Liquor ID

\$25 per five years

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(2) Massachusetts ID and Massachusetts Liquor ID Amendments

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(3) Duplicate Massachusetts ID and Massachusetts Liquor ID

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(4) Instant Issue Massachusetts ID or Liquor ID

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School Bus License:

(1) Application 15

(2) License Fee

(a) Original 15

(b) Renewal	15 annual
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(c) Duplicate	15
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School Pupil Transport Licenses:

(1) Application	15
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(2) License (original)	15
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(3) License (renewal)	15 annual
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(4) Duplicate License	15
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(5) Renewal of Pupil Transport From School Bus License	15
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Driver Education:

(1) Driver's Ed Certificate	15
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(2) Duplicate Driver's Ed Certificate	10
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(3) Professional Driving School Certification	
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(a) Main Office Application	50
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(b) Main Office License	100
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(c) Main Office Renewal	100 annual
(d) Branch Office Application	50
(e) Branch Office License	50
(f) Branch Office Renewal	50
(g) School Location Transfer	100
(4) Driving Instructor's Certificate	25 annual
(5) School Bus Instructor's Certificate	25 annual
<u>Motor Vehicle Inspections:</u>	
(1)(a) Initial passenger motor vehicle inspection (safety or combined safety and emissions). Effective October 1, 2008, any inspection station authorized and licensed by the Registry to perform safety or combined safety and emissions inspections on passenger motor vehicles shall collect \$29.00 from the motorist for their vehicle inspection. The inspection station shall retain a portion of that fee as provided in the Program Participation Agreement for inspections performed using the Workstation pursuant to the Agreement. Prior to October 1, 2008, the motorist fee for either a commercial motor vehicle inspection or a passenger motor vehicle inspection shall remain \$29.00.	\$29 per inspection
1(b) Initial commercial motor vehicle inspection (safety or combined safety and emissions). Effective October 1, 2008, any inspection station authorized and licensed by the Registry to perform safety or combined safety and emissions inspections on commercial motor vehicles shall collect from the motorist for their commercial motor vehicle inspection \$29.00 plus the market shop rate charged by the station. The inspection station shall retain a portion of that fee as provided in the Program Participation Agreement for inspections performed using the Workstation pursuant to the Agreement.	\$29 plus market hourly shop rate for time spent
(2) Reinspection	29 per inspection

A reinspection shall cost \$29 unless the motorist returns within 60 days of the initial inspection to the same inspection station where the initial inspection was performed in which case the station shall not collect any fee from the motorist for the first such reinspection.

(3) Challenge inspection 29 per inspection

If the vehicle passes a challenge inspection, the motorist pays no fee.
The motorist pays the full fee if the vehicle fails a challenge inspection.

(4) Windshield replacement certificate 0.10 each

(5) Inspector License 25 annually

(6) Inspection Station:

(a) Initial Application per location 50

(b) Initial License per location 100

(c) License Renewal 100 annually

(d) Duplicate License 25

(7) Motorcycle inspections 15

(8) M.G.L. c. 90, § 7D vehicles \$29 per inspection

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(9) School Bus Reinspection Fee 50

Records & Information:

(1) License, Registration or Title Information

(a) Computer search \$5

(b) Secondary Search 10

(c) Certified Copy 20

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(d) Electronic license or registration status search 1

(e) Electronic driver, vehicle or registration history 4

(f) Registration and license listing, complete or partial files 7,500

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(computer tape)

(g) Registration and license listing, complete or partial files -
government entity request - (computer tape)

200

(h) Registration and license listing, per each additional 1000
records (computer tape)

40 per each additional
1000 records

(i) Pre-paid information inquiry forms (paper records)

125 per package of 25

(2) Certified or Attested copy of any record

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(3) Driver Record History (paper record)

20 per record

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(4) Accident Report Record

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Miscellaneous Fees

(1) Driver Retraining Program

\$10

(2) Duplicate Plate Return Receipt

15

(3) Release of Court Default

10

(4) Excise Tax Release Form (after suspension)

10

(5) Excess Weight (reducible load) Permit

50 per 1000 lbs.

6. Amend Excess Weight Permit

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7. Service of Process under M.G.L. c. 90, § 3C

10 per defendant

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<div>(8) Driver's Manual, Driving Schools</div> <div>3 per copy</div>	
<div>▼</div> <div></div>	<div>Deleted: (8) Red Light Permit</div> <div>Deleted: 50</div> <div>Deleted: annual</div>
<div>(9) Driver's Manual – Purchased at Branch</div> <div>5 per copy</div>	

REGULATORY AUTHORITY
801 CMR 4.00: M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B; c. 142; c. 148, § 58; c. 175, § 4; St. 1980, c. 576; St. 1982, c. 602.